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Re:    Application of:                      Benjamin OSHLACK and Frank PEDI, Jr.  
      Serial No.:                              09/598,324  
      Filed:                                    June 20, 2000  
      For:                                      **POWDER-LAYERED ORAL DOSAGE  
   FORMS**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 26, 2001

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Forms (3 pages) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Copies of references AO and CD are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is advised that all other references listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 Forms are of record in the parent case, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/005,864, now U.S. Patent No. 6,077,533. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not enclosed. If it is determined that any of above-mentioned listed references are not of record in the parent application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be forwarded.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on February 26, 2001.

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Reference AO is the corresponding P.C.T. publication of U.S. Patent No. 5,672,360, already of record (submitted herewith as BF). Reference CD is U.S. Patent No. 6,077,533 which granted from the parent application.

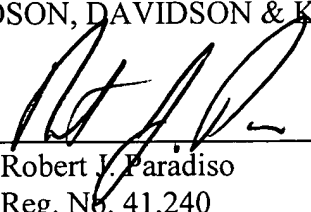
This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, no fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 Forms be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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